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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants: **Bera, et al.**

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Title: **APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING GAS FLOW IN A SEMICONDUCTOR  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING CHAMBER**

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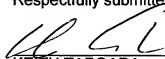
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 14, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-16 and 18-30.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b)) is \$500.00. A two-month extension fee of \$450.00 is also due. These fees have been paid with the submission of this paper using the Patent Electronic Business Center. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, including additional extensions of time or other fees, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782.

Respectfully submitted,

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